

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification beginning at page 5, line 3, as follows:

The plug body is preferably fabricated of Polypropylene ~~polypropylene~~ or another synthetic material which is sufficiently rigid to withstand the pressure within the water service pipe without deforming and creating leakage.

Please amend the Specification beginning at page 7, line 8, as follows:

Test pressures applied to the water main and the connected elements may be on the order of 500 psi and greater, so it is necessary to securely seal the distal end ~~[[of]]~~ 26 of the service line 24, or the distal end of the first portion 16 of water service line, if that is all that is installed at the time of the test. In the past, this has been accomplished by installing a valve at the distal end of the service line, but this is expensive in terms of both the valve and the labor to install it, and also introduces another source of potential leakage.

Please amend the Specification beginning at page 10, line 12, as follows:

The plug body 30, mounting lab 80 and stop 82 are preferably integrally formed of a substantially rigid polymeric material, and Polypropylene ~~polypropylene~~ is suitable for this purpose. The first and second seals 32, 34 are standard O-rings, fabricated of Buna-N.